



Map Viewer

Browse GeoPlatform.gov data assets to find geospatial data. Build a custom map. Add your own data to the map. Share the map with others.

Why should I join?

GeoPlatform users have access to:

- A one-stop shop that delivers trusted, data and services.
- Authoritative data to support informed decision making.
- Applications and services for governmental and nongovernmental use.
- A shared infrastructure that hosts data and applications.
- A focal point where governmental, academic, private, and public data can be visualized together to inform national, regional, state, county, and local issues.

Ask Us

Census Bureau and the National Boundaries Group.

The Census Bureau is the Federal Geographic Data Committee's (FGDC's) Theme Lead Agency for the Governmental Units, Administrative and Statistical Boundaries Theme. The National Boundaries Group (NBG) and subgroups (Federal Lands Workgroup, Tribal Boundaries Workgroup) function as cross-agency workgroups with members from multiple federal agencies.

The NBG represents stakeholders from tribal, federal, state, local, and private organizations, and explores boundary issues that crosscut or are pertinent to multiple National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) Theme Communities. To join the **Community Pages** for the NBG and its subgroups, please follow the instructions outlined in this brochure..

Contact Us

Community Web Page Address:
<https://communities.geoplatform.gov/ngda-govunits/>



JOINING THE GEOPLATFORM

Governmental Units, and Administrative and Statistical Boundaries Theme

How do I join?

1. Go to <https://www.geoplatform.gov/>.
2. Click on “Sign In” in upper right-hand corner.
3. Click on “Create new account”.
4. Enter your information into the User Registration Page and click “Submit”.
5. The “User created successfully.” message will appear. Check your email for a verification message.
6. Return to <https://www.geoplatform.gov/>.
7. Click on “Sign In” in the upper right-hand corner.

8. Select “Log In” and enter your username or e-mail and password.
9. From the drop down “Menu” tab at the top of the geoplatform.gov page, select “Communities”.

National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) Theme Communities

Learn more about the [NGDA Portfolio](#).
Learn more about the [NGDA Portfolio Community](#).

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Soils
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Utilities
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Water - Oceans & Coasts



10. To join a community, click on the “Sign In” in the upper right-hand corner. Review and adjust your account settings as needed, then press “Save”.
11. Send to email to Dierdre.Bevington.Attardi@census.gov and charles.s.spicer.ii@census.gov with you request and justification for joining a community(ies).
12. If approved, the GeoPlatform’s Rules of Behavior will be sent for your signature and return.

13. The GeoPlatform staff will respond to you with an email once your GeoPlatform account has been updated with the required permissions.
14. As a member, proceed to the geoplatform.gov page, navigate to the “Communities” link and select the Governmental Units Theme Community
15. Click on “Sign In” and log in again, if needed.
16. Community membership will allow you to access the National Boundary Group page and workgroups of the Governmental Units Theme.



★ Governmental Units Theme

Community Type: NGDA

Sponsor: FGDC

Sponsor Email:
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Theme Lead Agency: United States
Census Bureau (US Census)

Theme Lead: Dierdre Bevington-Attardi
(US Census)